

MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

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The Last Week of Our Great Suit Sale.

The 19th of this month, Saturday next, is the last day of our great bargain suit sale. After that day the prices prevailing before the starting of this exceptional sale will again rule our suit department. This week is therefore positively the last week of this great bargain suit sale, and June 19th the last day. You are buying these suits irrespective of their former values, and nothing is reserved.

Our Entire Stock of Men's Suits Divided Into 5 Lots

LOT 1—ALL SUITS	\$3 00 EACH
LOT 2—ALL SUITS	\$4 00 EACH
LOT 3—ALL SUITS	\$5 50 EACH
LOT 4—ALL SUITS	\$7 50 EACH
LOT 5—ALL SUITS	\$9 00 EACH

All Our Boys' Suits Divided Into Three Lots.

LOT 1—ALL SUITS	\$2 50 EACH
LOT 2—ALL SUITS	\$4 00 EACH
LOT 3—ALL SUITS	\$5 75 EACH

Our Whole Assortment Children's Suits Divided Into Five Lots.

Lot 1-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	\$1.50 Each
Lot 2-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	\$2.00 Each
Lot 3-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	\$2.00 Each
Lot 4-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	\$2.50 Each
Lot 5-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	\$3.00 Each

Remember all suits included in this great sale, absolutely nothing reserved. The prices quoted are the ruling prices for suits during this week only.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

ECONOMY TALK.

We Have a New Department,

Located in our basement, recently enlarged for this purpose, viz:

Household Hardware, Tinware and Specialties!

All clean, fresh goods, direct from maker. Here are prices, prove our statement:

Carpet Tacks 1c per paper.
Tin Basins 2, 3, 4c up.
Cake Tins 2c each.
Flaring Pail, 10-quart, 16c.
Pot Covers 3c.
Tea or Coffee Pots, 6 and 8c.
Dippers 8, 4c.
Galvanized Dippers 8c.
Wash Bowls or Basins 3, 4, 5c.
Stove Mat 3c.
Kettle Cleaner 3 and 7c.
Stew Pans 6, 7.
Sauce Kettles 6, 8, 11c.

Shell Paper 1c and 2c per dozen sheets.
Mullin Pans 6-cake 7c, 8-cake 9c, 12-cake 13c.
Oil Stove Tea Kettle 11c.
Mullin Tipped Tea Spoons, 14c per dozen.
DISH PANS, heavy double plate, 10-quarts 12c, 14 quart, 16c; larger 17, 23, 27c.
OIL STOVE, real stove, not lamp, cast iron top, Russia iron drum, easily cleaned. No use baking yourself over coal stoves when you can get these—Two burner 60c, three burner, \$1.15; double, 4 burner, \$1.35; 6 burner, \$1.75.
Whisk Broom, good ones, 9c.

Economize at the

Economy Store, 118 North St.

GENERAL MILES IN LONDON.

Guest at Dinner of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the Special Envoy.

London, June 16.—General Nelson A. Miles, who will represent the United States army at the queen's jubilee, and Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, who will represent the United States navy upon the same occasion, have arrived in this city. General Miles, Admiral Miller, their staffs and Mrs. Miles, were the guests at dinner last evening of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the special envoy of the United States at the jubilee. General Miles, in addition to visiting the Turkish and Greek armies, inspected the ordnance made at the Armstrong factory at Naples for the Italian, Spanish and Argentine governments. He also inspected the gun factories and coast defenses of Austria, Italy and France and was courteously treated everywhere.

General Miles did not find any of the governments secretive in regard to their military equipment. He thinks Edhem Pasha is a great general and that his troops are a fine lot of men. The Greeks, the general adds, are glad at the prospect of peace, but they are good soldiers, and the junior officers and men showed a wonderful devotion to their cause.

AN ALLEGED CONFESSION.

A Colored Man Said to Have Acknowledged Committing a Crime.

Boston, June 16.—A great sensation was caused at West Kingston, R. I., when it became known that William Brown, colored, had surrendered to Police Officer Joseph T. Northrup and confessed that he murdered Aunt Martha Watson, also colored, Oct. 5, 1885.

On the night referred to a one armed burglar went into the house, seized the woman by the throat and beat her with the stump of the other arm. The burglar demanded money, and Aunt Martha said she would get it if the burglar would let her loose.

She was released, and when a candle was lighted the woman, although she was then 86 years of age, jumped out of a window and escaped to a neighbor's. The burglar fled. Three days later Aunt Martha died of her injuries. In an ante mortem statement the woman said Brown was her assailant.

Brown has been taken to Cranston prison.

TIN PLATE STRIKE.

Statistics of the Industry That May Be Affected.

Pittsburg, June 16.—A strike in the tin plate industry seems certain, and the conference on the wage scale is not likely to accomplish anything tending to a settlement, as both sides are firm and assert that no concessions will be made.

There are 39 tin plate plants in the United States, operated by 38 companies, the American Tin Plate Company operating two plants, one at Ellwood and the other at Montpelier, Ind. These 39 plants represent 183 mills, but nine of them are small affairs and do not figure to any great extent in the industry.

The total number of skilled workmen employed in the industry is 2,327, of which 273 are nonunion men. The number of workers outside of the tonnage men employed at tin plate plants is 5,255, and a strike for the new wage scale will throw about 8,000 people out of employment.

CIVIL SERVICE QUANDARY.

The Syracuse Fire Department Is Unable to Fill Vacancies.

Syracuse, June 16.—The inability of the civil service commissioners to revise their regulations to comply with the new state civil service law and the result of that law in wiping out the eligible lists in all city departments has caused a dilemma that threatens trouble in the fire department.

Chief Nicholas Eckel died last week, and First Assistant John P. Quigley is acting as chief. Second Assistant Thomas E. Ryan is ill and off duty. The fire board is unable to fill any of the vacancies, even temporarily, and all of the work consequently devolves on Acting Chief Quigley.

It will be several weeks before the trouble can be repaired.

THE SAILORS' STRIKE.

The Demand of the Men Is For a Regular Scale of Wages.

Boston, June 16.—The sailors of the port of Boston, who are on strike for higher wages, now number about 300 men. Their demands have been made known. They are that a minimum scale of wages be fixed at \$22 per month for long southern trips and \$25 per month for short coasting trips, such as to Philadelphia, New York, etc.

Incidents of the strike inspired considerable hope. One ship, the Massachusetts, bound for a coasting trip, signed a crew for the desired \$25 per month. Two other coasters offered \$20 and \$22, which was refused.

A mass meeting will be held in the rooms of the Seamen's union, when addresses will be made by prominent labor men.

Sale of Old Manuscripts.

London, June 16.—At a sale of old manuscripts at Sotheby's auction rooms Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake" published in 1810, and other poetical manuscripts brought £1,290, and his "Old Mortality," published in 1816, and other prose manuscripts brought £600. The Nelson memoir realized £1,000, and a collection of Robert Burns' manuscripts brought £265.

Flag Day in the Schools.

Albany, June 9.—Charles B. Skinner, state superintendent of public instruction, directs the attention of school authorities to the fact that June 14 will be Flag day and earnestly recommends that the day be observed in the schools of the state in such manner as they may deem most suitable and appropriate.

FOUND IN AN OLD SOFA

Capture of Counterfeit Currency of Costa Rica.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH.

United States Secret Service Men Find Further Evidence of the Conspiracy to Overthrow the Little Central American Republic.

New York, June 16.—A half million dollars of the Costa Rican counterfeit money, with which plotters planned to flood that country and ruin its government, was brought by secret service men to this city concealed in an ordinary sofa.

It arrived on the Atlas line steamer Alena, which was docked at pier 6, North river. Eight witnesses to the conspiracy were also brought by the detectives.

Patrick Looby and Owen Owen are the names of the men who brought the telltale "queer" in the strange package in which it was consigned to Central America. They were met on the way up the bay by Chief Hazen of the United States secret service bureau.

The half million in bad money was found in the custom house at Port Limon after the story of the conspiracy to overthrow the government came out in this city through the arrest of Ricardo de Requesens and his sweetheart, Eugenia Reineman. They were charged with the counterfeiting. Requesens had a printing plant in Long Island City and did business under the name of the Spanish-American Printing union.

After the discovery of the counterfeiting the United States secret service men were sent to Costa Rica to trace the money and if possible prevent it from being floated.

The detectives had apparently received a hint to look out for a sofa. They found it waiting to be claimed in the custom house and without ceremony began to rip it open.

No sooner had they torn the cover off than they beheld layer after layer of bright, stiff, new notes of the Bank of Costa Rica—fifties and one hundreds mainly—all forming an excellent stuffing for the innocent looking sofa.

The Costa Rican officials shivered as they thought of the harm that counterfeit laden sofas would have caused had it not miscarried.

Among the witnesses brought here were Gerardo Iglesias, a cousin of the president of Costa Rica; Crescencio Fernandez, cashier of the Bank of Costa Rica, and Prospero Chaloni, an Italian, the proprietor of a hotel at Port Limon.

The sofa containing the notes was removed to Chief Hazen's office, on the fourth floor of the Federal building. The witnesses from Costa Rica were also taken there, and Chief Hazen held a long conference with them. The Costa Ricans unhesitatingly pronounced the notes to be counterfeits.

The sofa in which the Costa Rican counterfeits were concealed is an ordinary piece of furniture, covered with red plush. The back was removed from the sofa before it was shipped here, for convenience in handling, and both parts were covered with thick canvas. This covering has not yet been removed.

American Alcohol Sent to Japan.

San Francisco, June 16.—Alcohol is now being shipped to Japan under circumstances which promise that the American article will be able to come into profitable competition with the German product. The latter has almost a monopoly of the trade, as with the advantage of an export bounty it has been laid down at rates that could not be met by the makers of American corn spirits. Recently, however, reduced transportation rates have been obtained, making it possible to ship alcohol to Yokohama from Peria at a profit. Thus far three carloads have been forwarded to their destination. This is expected to be the opening of a trade which will amount to millions annually.

Good Price For Iron.

Duluth, June 16.—Thomas B. Arden of Ashland, one of the managing directors of the Pioneer mine at Ely, is authority for the statement that the entire allotment of the Pioneer under the Bessemer ore pool, amounting to 225,000 tons, has been sold at about \$3 a ton, the highest price paid for Lake Superior ore this season. This sale insures the operation of the mine for the balance of the season. Shipments are being made direct from the shaft, the stock pile of 160,000 tons remaining untouched.

Death of a Prominent Judge.

St. Marys, Kan., June 16.—Judge J. S. Fitzgerald died here yesterday after a short illness. He was prominent in Kansas Democratic state politics, as he had been in Ohio before coming here. While police judge of Cincinnati several years ago he drove the gamblers out of that city, and his life was several times endangered by them. He was formerly prominent in national Irish affairs.

Telephone Manager Missing.

Springfield, Mass., June 16.—John D. Ankier, manager of the telephone exchange in Westfield, is missing, and it is supposed he has absconded, being short in his accounts nearly \$1,000. He came to Westfield from Bellows Falls, Vt., about three years ago. He has not been seen since Sunday. The office is in charge of F. E. Waring of this city.

To Examine Immigrants on Board.

Washington, June 16.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has sent a telegram to the immigration officials at New York authorizing the examination of immigrants on shipboard until suitable provision can be made for the examination on land.

ACTIVITY IN COAL MINING.

A General Order Goes Into Effect Increasing the Time Schedule.

Scranton, Pa., June 16.—An order, which is so general as to include about all the large operating companies in the upper valley of the Lackawanna, and which has put the mines on a five day per week schedule, has just gone into effect. For over two months the working average has been but two or three days per week.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries are all included in the order. The Delaware and Hudson mines will work about four days a week for three weeks, when the time will be increased to five days.

It is believed here that the activity will continue until the latter part of September and that the present 12 months' state production will exceed that of 1895, which was 3,000,000 tons less than in 1895. The mines from Pittston to Carbondale have begun increasing their output in response to the general order.

NIAGARA ELECTRIC POWER.

Satisfactory Transmission From That Place to Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 16.—Seven months ago the transmission to Buffalo of electric power generated by the cataract of Niagara was begun, the Buffalo Street Railway company receiving some 2,000 horsepower at the street car power-house in this city. The transmission of this power was looked upon as an experiment, and no further contracts for its delivery in Buffalo were made.

The power has come to Buffalo so steadily and regularly that the experimental stage has now been passed, and other contracts are being entered into. Arrangements have been made for 1,250 horsepower by the Great Northern Elevator company, which has now in course of construction in this city one of the largest grain elevators in the world.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York..... 1 0 0 7 0 0 1 0 — 9
St. Louis..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 — 3
New York—Hits, 8; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits, 10; errors, 5.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 — 4
Chicago..... 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 4
Brooklyn—Hits, 9; errors, 6. Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

At Boston—
Boston..... 1 2 1 2 3 0 0 1 0 — 10
Cincinnati..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 — 4
Boston—Hits, 15; errors, 2. Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 7.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore..... 0 3 3 1 0 0 0 0 — 7
Louisville..... 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 — 5
Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 9; errors, 2.

At Philadelphia—
Cleveland..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 — 4
Philadelphia..... 0 0 3 0 0 — 3
Cleveland—Hits, 5; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 6; errors, 4.

At Washington—
Washington..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 — 8
Pittsburg..... 1 0 0 0 0 5 0 4 0 — 10
Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 4. Pittsburg—Hits, 12; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	31	9	.775
Boston	29	12	.703
Cincinnati	25	16	.610
New York	22	16	.579
Brooklyn	21	19	.524
Cleveland	21	20	.512
Pittsburg	20	21	.488
Philadelphia	23	22	.518
Louisville	17	25	.405
Chicago	16	27	.372
Washington	14	26	.350
St. Louis	8	37	.178

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The British steamer Sultan, with a large number of Mecca pilgrims on board, has foundered near the island of Socotra. Ten natives were drowned.

The steam yacht Vallant, with her owner, Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, and a party of friends on board, bound for Southampton, has sailed from New York.

President McKinley has declined an invitation of the San Francisco chamber of commerce to visit California this summer owing to a press of official duties.

A child of Martin Colby fell into the water at Jamestown, N. Y., and Mrs. Edith Martin saw the accident. She hastened to the rescue, but before she reached the spot she fell dead. The child was rescued.

Telegrams with earthquake news, the echoes of the subterranean disturbance of Saturday last, are pouring into Calcutta from every station north of Madras. The postoffice at Chittagong has been swallowed up.

A judgment for \$10,000 has been obtained against the James Everard Brewing company in the supreme court, Brooklyn, for injuries inflicted by one of its wagons, which knocked down and ran over 10-year-old Jacob Lacs, permanently injuring him.

Mill Property Sold.

Rockville, Conn., June 16.—The Winlock mill property located here, which includes a 10 set woolen mill, 14 dwellings and 28 acres of land, has been sold at auction to A. B. Pitkin of Providence, for \$3,500. The mill originally was valued at \$150,000, including machinery, but as the mill has been idle many years most of the machinery had been sold.

Struck With a Flatiron.

New York, June 16.—Ella King, 29 years old, colored, of 241 West Twenty-ninth street, was taken from her home to Bellevue hospital with a fractured skull. The ambulance surgeon who removed the woman to the institution said that she had been struck with a flatiron. She may die.

HAWAII ANNEXATION

The Treaty Ready For Signatures of Negotiators.

THE ISLAND'S DEBT TO BE ASSUMED.

The Question Will Probably Go Before Congress This Week—No Action of the House Can Change the Situation if Ratified by the Senate.

Washington, June 16.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty is now ready for the formal signatures of the negotiators, Secretary Sherman for the United States government and either Minister Hatch or Mr. Lorin Thurston as a special commissioner for the government of Hawaii. It will probably be sent to the senate this week.

At a cabinet meeting, in the course of the discussion of the treaty, it was decided that its pendency in the senate would not necessarily cause any considerable obstruction to the progress of the tariff bill, and while there is every disposition on the part of the president to avoid any interference with the rights of the senate in the matter it can be stated that the treaty will not go in with any idea that it is not the wish of the executive that it should be acted on promptly.

While the treaty is in the senate, either in the hands of the committee on foreign relations or on the calendar of executive business, it is the expectation that the people of the United States will have an opportunity through the press and other mediums to declare their sentiments upon the matter, and if, as is expected, there is an overwhelming declaration for annexation, it is believed that the senate will be quick to respond to the demand. In this case the treaty, it is believed, can be taken up and ratified in the course of one or two executive sessions, while the regular tariff debates are in progress daily.

To Assume Hawaii's Debt.

The manner in which the Hawaiian treaty will come before the house is in the paragraph which provides that the United States shall assume the present debt of Hawaii. This will not in any way affect the treaty or interfere with its adoption. Irrespective and before any action will be submitted to the house will come the ratification of the treaty by the senate. If the treaty is ratified, no action by the house can change the condition. Failure of the house to appropriate money to pay the debt or the interest on it may become a future complication, but the ratification of the treaty by the senate will annex the islands.

The treaty which made Alaska a part of this country carried with it an appropriation of several million dollars. There was a most bitter contention in the house about making the appropriation. But the senate had by treaty ratified the agreement. Of course, if congress by action of the house had refused to make the appropriation, then Russia would have held possession of Alaska. The refusal of the house to appropriate funds for the debt of Hawaii or the interest thereon will not, it is said, prevent annexation, but the payment of the debt or the interest would be a subject for future consideration and a question between the province, colony or territory of Hawaii and the holders of the debt if congress should not pay it.

No Annuity For Queen Lili.

The one point of importance in which the treaty differs from the convention negotiated by Secretary Foster in President Harrison's administration is in the omission of any provision for ex-Queen Liliuokalani and the Princess Kaiulani.

In the original treaty it was provided that the government of the United States should pay the ex-queen the sum of \$20,000 cash and the same amount of money as a pension each year during the remainder of her natural life, provided she in good faith submitted to the government of the United States and the local government of the islands.

The Princess Kaiulani, being the next in line of royal blood, was to receive a cash payment of \$150,000, but no pension under a similar proviso, as in the case of the ex-queen. It is understood that any objection that might have been expected to the annexation of the islands based on the large proportion of colonies in the population has been forestalled by an article not only prohibiting the further emigration of such laborers to the Hawaiian islands, but also prohibiting the coming of any of the Chinese from the islands to other parts of the United States.

Attorney Exonerated.

Geneseo, N. Y., June 16.—The indictment of forgery against John N. Bates, an attorney of Beloit, Wis., has been nolle prossed in the county court on the motion of Bates' attorney. Mr. Bates was attorney for Mrs. Curtin, who bequeathed several thousand dollars to Charles Lewis Robinson, a minor. After Mrs. Curtin's death Mr. Bates still continued to look after the estate. Young Robinson's legacy was in the county treasurer's infant fund. In the fall of 1885, it was alleged, Mr. Bates came to Geneseo and forged an order for \$955 on young Robinson's estate. The indictment which has been nolle prossed was issued on this allegation.

College Professor Elected.

Lexington, Va., June 16.—Ex-Representative Harry St. George Tucker has been elected by the board of trustees of Washington and Lee university to fill the chair of constitutional and international law made vacant by the death of his father. Mr. Tucker will accept. William Reynolds Vance of Shelbyville, Ky., was elected assistant professor of law to succeed Professor John W. Davis, resigned. Professor Charles A. Graves was made dean of the law school.

GREAT STRIDE MADE

Consideration of Sugar Schedule Nearly Completed.

THE HAWAIIAN PROVISION PUZZLE.

Mr. Pettigrew, whose Antitrust Amendment was laid on the table, offered another—Mr. Chilton also has an Antitrust Article.

Washington, June 16.—The senate has made a great stride forward by completing the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill except the provision relating to Hawaii, which went over. This schedule has been the storm center of the entire bill, and with it disposed of there is better prospect for speedy action on the bill as a whole. The first paragraph of the sugar schedule has served to bring out all the speeches and the test votes, and when this was passed the other paragraphs of the schedule were agreed to without further opposition.

As agreed to the schedule places on sugar not above No. 16, Dutch standard, 1 cent per pound and .03 of a cent for every degree above 75 and on sugars above No. 16, Dutch standard, 1.50 per pound. The other provisions of the schedule relate to maple sugar, maple sirup, candy, etc.

Only one yea and nay vote was taken during the day, on the amendment of Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky, to make the rate 1.8 cent per pound on sugar above No. 16, Dutch standard. The amendment was defeated—32 to 35.

The Pettigrew amendment relating to trusts was then taken up and discussed at length. It developed considerable divergence of view on both sides of the chamber, the two Alabama senators, Messrs. Morgan and Pettus, joining Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts in opposition.

Mr. Allison finally tested the sense of the senate by moving to table the amendment, which motion prevailed—yeas, 35; nays, 32—two Democrats, Morgan and McEnery, voting with the Republicans to table and thus turning the scale against the amendment.

More Antitrust Amendments.
Immediately after Senator Pettigrew's antitrust amendment to the tariff bill was laid on the table he gave notice of another amendment of the same character in the shape of a proviso, as follows:

"That none of the increased rates of duty provided for in this act shall apply to any articles or commodities the sale or manufacture of which is controlled by trusts in this country."

Senator Chilton of Texas also offered an antitrust amendment, as follows:

"If any manufacturer, dealer, carrier or other person knowing that any article or commodity of like character to those upon which duties are levied under this act are manufactured or their sale controlled or their price affected by a trust or combination shall send or transmit any such articles from one state to another, such manufacturer, dealer or carrier shall, upon conviction before any circuit court of the United States, be punished by imprisonment not more than three years."

Senator Pasco gave notice of an amendment which differs from Senator Pettigrew's original amendment only in detail, principally as to the means of proceeding in court to determine the existence of a trust. One of the provisions requires the court to determine whether a trust proved to exist affects the raw material or improved article. In case the court finds an article to be the product of a trust the secretary of the interior is to make an order directing the customs officers to permit its admission free of duty.

United Workmen's Doings.
Milwaukee, June 16.—The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has reached final adjournment. After a lively fight at Asbury Park, N. J., was selected as the next meeting place. J. G. Tate was engaged as a supreme lecturer for the order for the coming year. A move to amend the constitution so as to have a "suicide" clause, refusing to pay death benefits in cases of suicide, was laid over without debate until the next annual session. The supreme master workman was empowered to recognize the order in Oklahoma, where it has been conducted in a clandestine manner for some time.

Alleged Fugitives From Justice.
Providence, June 16.—William Smith, alias Connors, Frank Emerson, alias Gilchrist, James Sheridan James Morrisey and Harry C. Mills, the five men who were arrested as suspicious persons by detectives three weeks ago, were brought into the district court and were rearraigned on two warrants charging them with being fugitives from justice from Albany, where, it is stated, they were wanted for safe breaking. The men pleaded not guilty and were held under \$5,000 each for trial next Tuesday.

Ex-Congressman's Father Dead.
New York, June 16.—Benjamin Fairchild, father of former Congressman Benjamin L. Fairchild, died at his home in Putnam. Mr. Fairchild was a southern by birth and an officer in the United States treasury department at Washington under the administrations of Presidents Lincoln and Grant. He was 68 years of age and is survived by two sons.

Railroad to Issue Bonds.
Concord, N. H., June 16.—At the special meeting of the Concord and Montreal railroad stockholders it was voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding 2 per cent semi-annually, to reimburse the Boston and Maine railroad for whatever sums it might pay upon the claim of the Manchester and Lawrence road.

Boston's Nixal Prison In Good Order.
Washington, June 16.—Judge Advocate General Loomis has just returned to Washington from Boston, where he made the annual inspection of the naval prison, with the result that the institution was found to be in admirable order and the prisoners hearty and strong.

A Veteran Drops Dead.
Saratoga, June 16.—John Reed, aged 73 years, of Ballston Spa, dropped dead at Rock City Falls. He was a veteran of the late war. Coroner Varney is investigating the case.

GUARD OUR PATENTS

Proposed Tariff Addition to Prevent Misuse of Them.

FOREIGNERS OFTEN UNDERSSELL US.

By Means of Cheaper Methods of Manufacture They Can Use Our Ideas and So Get All the Trade Away From Us.

New York, June 16.—Acting Collector Cough, Appraiser Bunn and Colonel Phelps of the law division of the customs house held a conference regarding the provisions of a proposed section to the tariff act, which has for its main object the protection of American patentees, more especially manufacturers of coal tar products.

The proposed act was referred to the secretary of the treasury by the finance committee of the senate. Secretary Gage turned it over to the customs officials of this port for an opinion as to its practicability.

The act directs that the collector of the port of entry shall take and retain samples of any product brought into the United States and shall keep them for one year, together with the customs papers, so that American manufacturers may be enabled to ascertain whether or not their products have been infringed upon.

Claim That Foreigners Infringe.
It is claimed that certain German and Swiss manufacturers of drugs like phenacetine, antipyrine and like mixtures, have for a long time infringed on the rights of domestic manufacturers and have smuggled in large quantities of these drugs, selling them at prices way below the market price.

At the conference no decision was reached, but it was the opinion that not only will the act, if it becomes a law, add materially to the already arduous duties of the customs officials, but will also enable unscrupulous merchants to get an inside track of the business of their foreign competitors, many of whom are of the highest standing.

Wouldn't Stand Basing.

West Point, N. Y., June 16.—Bertram Sanders and a youth from Arkansas whose name could not be learned, have returned to their respective homes and declined to further take part in the examination for cadetships on the ground that they had been severely hazed. They entered the examination with a class of 1896 to undergo the examination for admission to the United States Military academy, but later resigned their nominations and immediately left West Point. They alleged that Cadets Scott, Maginnis and Nesbit had hazed them; that they were unwilling to submit to it and would no longer put themselves in the way of such experiences. Sanders comes from the Sixth Indiana district.

Firemen's Association In Session.

Newburg, N. Y., June 16.—The Firemen's association representing river counties also Newburg, Kingston, New Paltz, Catskill, Hudson, Coxsackie, Saugerties and Valatie, is in session here. The Newburg fire department is celebrating the centennial of its organization. About 65 companies, mainly from the river counties, and nearly as many bands, will be in the parade. Races between horse and hook and ladder companies will take place at Ramapo park, and prizes will be awarded. The city is resplendent with flags and decorations in honor of the event.

Montreal Preparing For the Jubilee.

Montreal, June 16.—Montreal is assuming a holiday appearance. The work of decoration and illumination for the jubilee, which has been going on for some days, is progressing fast, and the burning and electric lights are being strung everywhere. The electric light companies have orders for 25,000 extra lights for private illumination and will illuminate Dominion and Victoria squares and Mount Royal in addition with 1,500 lights each at their own expense. Immense stands for the purpose of viewing the procession are also being erected.

Boston Working For an Elevated Road.

Boston, June 16.—The directors of the Boston Elevated Railroad company have held a meeting to take preliminary steps toward the construction of an elevated railway in Boston. President William A. Gaston presided, and the executive committee was authorized to get estimates for the complete construction and to prepare a complete schedule of the value of the property to be affected, with a view to estimating accurately the entire cost of the system.

Retiring Minister Starts For Home.

Constantinople, June 16.—Mr. Terrell, the retiring American minister, has started for Athens en route for the United States. Representatives of all the foreign legations and consulates, as well as of the American colony, paid Mr. Terrell complimentary visits at the embassy, and much regret is expressed at his withdrawal. The retiring minister had been accorded a personal audience with the sultan.

Ask For a Temporary Receiver.

Buffalo, June 16.—Phub, Burdick & Bernart, manufacturers of bulbs and nuts, with large works at Tonawanda, have applied to Justice Lambert for the appointment of a temporary receiver in the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the firm. The application was granted. The assets of the firm were estimated nominally at \$100,000.

Italian Expedition Routed.

Rome, June 16.—The Tribuna announces that the Italian punitive expedition sent against the Somalis to avenge the murder of several Italian officers has been defeated by superior numbers, with a loss of 13 killed and wounded.

National Bank Applications Approved.

Washington, June 16.—The following applications for authority to organize national banks have been approved: The National Bank of Dallas, capital \$1,000,000; the American Exchange National bank of Cleveland, capital \$250,000.

No Additional Village Bonds Wanted.

Albany, N. Y., June 16.—Albany has defeated by an overwhelming majority the proposition to issue \$500,000 additional village bonds.

MEASURING THE EARTH.

The Mountains and Stars Are Both Called Into Use by Astronomers.

The longest distance ever encompassed by the human vision, so far as the records go, is 183 miles, between the Uncompahgre peak in Colorado, and Mount Ellen, in Utah. This feat was accomplished by the surveyors of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who are now engaged, in conjunction with representatives of other nations, in making a new measurement of the earth, says the Philadelphia Record.

The observers on the Pacific coast have been able to signal from Mount Shasta to Mount Helena, a distance of 190 miles, but have never been able to get a response. Between the two other peaks communication has been continuous for an hour or more on several occasions.

The Uncompahgre is 14,000 feet in height, and Mount Helena is 12,100.

The longest distance ever encompassed by the human eye ever marked with this feat was made was between Athens and Spain, 168 miles.

The measuring of the earth, which is now going on, is no simple task. The width of the ocean can only be ascertained by astronomical observations. The observers at Greenwich and at Washington note each night the exact moment of the rising of certain stars, and then, by mathematical calculations, turn the difference in time into distance. This is corrected and corroborated by other observations upon other stars, and by a series of experiments, which furnish an average that is approximately accurate.

The difference is seldom more than a small fraction of a second, and is attributed to atmospheric phenomena.

The Pacific ocean is measured in a similar manner by joint observations with the Lick telescope, in California, and that of the Imperial university of Japan, at Tokio.

A MAN OF PRUDENCE.

Why He Didn't Kill the Barkeep at That Time.

The cowboy was sitting in his chair tilted back against the shady side of the saloon, taking it easy, when one of his friends came by, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Hello, Dick!" he said. "What's this story about the barkeep over the way again? you a bar yesterday and bullying him? you around for an hour or more?"

"That's what he done," admitted Dick, solemnly.

"What did you let him do it for?" "I had my reasons."

"Fraid of him?" "Dick jumped up.

"Hold on, there, pard," he said. "You ain't in the same fix that the barkeep is, and it ain't safe."

"Don't you worry about me. What about the barkeep?"

"Well, it was this way," explained Dick. "The barkeep was negotiating for a policy on his life for \$10,000 in favor of his widder. The business wasn't settled till this mornin'. Now he's in workin' order, and I'm goin' over ter avbille and give him a chance o' bullyrag me some more. Then I'll be round and have a little talk with the widder. You must think I'm a bump that can't see past the end of my nose."

A DRAMATIST'S REJOINDER.

The Only Thing That Colman Did Regret.

When Colman, the English dramatist, was examined before the committee of the house of commons, which sat on the theatrical question, he was asked whether he expunged all oaths or profane swearing from the plays submitted to his revision, says the New York Advertiser. He answered:

"Did you ever count the oaths in your own comedies of the 'Heir at Law' and 'John Bull'?"

"Never; but I dare say there are a great many."

"Which you disapprove of?" "I doubtfully."

"Do you not think it would have been better to have omitted them?"

"Much better. They disfigure the gems in which they are introduced, and injure the humor."

"Then," continued the chairman, "blinking to clinch the argument, 'you're sorry now that you wrote either of those comedies?'"

"Quite the contrary," rejoined the member. "I rejoice exceedingly to have made a good pudding, although I regret that any bad plums should have got into it."

Turtle as a Fox Trap.

C. R. Perry, of Herrick, Pa., has been attending a 20-pound snapping turtle at winter. One Sunday his turtleship was taken out of the barrel and allowed to wander about the yard. Early one morning recently Perry was aroused by the noise of a scuffle in the yard. Repairing there, he found the turtle hanging to the nose of a big fox, which had been stealing from the henneries in the vicinity for a month. Br'er Fox was near the fence endeavoring to get over, but his efforts were blocked by the turtle. Eventually the fox reached the next yard, but Farmer Perry followed and shot him dead. The turtle all the time retained his hold and refused to let go until the fox's nose was cut off. Then it crawled back to its home, carrying the nose with it as a trophy.

The Mississippi River.

An explorer says that the Mississippi's source is at the crest of the Rockies, 9,000 feet above sea level, just within the boundary of Montana. The stream is two feet wide and two inches deep. Its water coming from melted snow. The source is 4,221 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and 2,945 miles from its confluence with the Mississippi, making the river the longest unbroken current to the world.

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CHANGES AT ORANGE FARM.

Part of the Insane Asylum Building to be Put in Use.

From the Independent Republican.

The Superintendents of the Poor are making preparations to use a part of the building at Orange Farm in which the county's insane were kept before the adoption of the State care system. The infirmaries for old men and old women will soon be removed to the new building, where the arrangements are much more convenient, the sanitary appliances better, and the wards more comfortable than those now occupied. The Superintendents have refrained from doing this heretofore in the hope that if the building were allowed to stand empty the county might receive compensation from the State. This hope has been abandoned.

SCHULTZ, THE WIFE MURDERER.

His Lawyers Making an Effort to Secure a New Trial for Him.

The lawyers who defended Herman Paul Schultz are trying to have his conviction for murder set aside and a new trial granted, on the ground that the jury box contained but 340 names, instead of 350, as required by law. Judge Purdy, at Millford, Monday, denied their motion, holding that since there was no allegation that a competent jury could not be selected from 340 names, no rights of the prisoner had been jeopardized. The matter may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Schultz still refuses to eat, giving no reason but that the food does not suit him.

Dates of County Fairs.

The dates of the county fairs in this section of the State are as follows:

- Orange county, Middletown, September 14-17.
- Sullivan county, Monticello, September 7-10.
- Ulster county, Ellenville, September 7-9.
- Rockland county, Orangeburg, September 21-24.
- Delaware county, Delhi, August 31-September 2.
- Chenango county, Norwich, August 31-September 3.

The Farmer Got to the Front.

Most of the bicycle races at the Delhi centennial were won by a farmer from Oxford. He had never ridden until this year, when he bought a heavy wheel for \$35; but the way in which he pushed the heavy machine to the front was a surprise to all.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Children's Day—School Entertainment—Successful Ball Players.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Children's Day was observed in the morning at the Reformed Church, and in the evening at the M. E. Church.

—A fine entertainment will be given by our public school, Friday evening, June 18th, at Bennett's Hall. All are invited to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilkin, of near Montgomery, were visiting in town, Saturday.

—Our wagonmaker, G. W. Comfort, shipped another heavy wagon to Roscoe, Monday.

—The Bloomingburgh base ball team defeated the Wurtsboro team at the latter place, Saturday. Score, 14 to 3.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

If Middletown People Are Not Convinced by Local Testimony They Differ From Other People

Our readers must have noticed in the past two years how "neuroses" have multiplied in the newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow and following the plethora of "cures" the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, but it has become also essential to know who supplies them, where they are from, in fine, whom have you cured. Doubting Thomas will not accept at par incredible cures on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home. "Give us some neighbor, then I will believe," is what he asks for. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you like, at home, local or neighbor's testimony, you can always ascertain the truth or it without leaving the city limits. Here is a case:

Mrs. Melissa Johnson, of 45 James street, says:

"For the last four or five years, I have been troubled with kidney and urinary disorder that weakened me so much that it was tiresome to move around and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I always was seized with a pain in the loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a local newspaper, and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills' drug store. They helped me from the first. I feel better in every way and I am able to walk around as much as I like. I have always a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local Notes—Personal Notes—Concerning, Advice and Koumils.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Misses Youngs are entertaining the Ladies' Whist Club, this afternoon, at their home, "Youngstead," in East Division.

—Dr. Condit and wife have left Goshen for a short vacation.

—Mrs. John Carlin, of New York, was the guest of her brother, Chas. G. Elliott, on Saturday of last week.

—Dr. R. L. McGoogh and wife are expected to return from their bridal tour next week.

—Mrs. Richard Sayer, of Englewood, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. M. Sayer in this village.

—There is one thing in this world that may always be had for the asking, or even without it for that matter, and that is advice. When we are deliberating over something that concerns ourselves especially we are apt to take our time about it. We may ask the advice of everyone we know, but that is chiefly that we may have the pleasure of acting contrary to it all and doing just what we had intended. But we can generally tell, at a moment's notice, what is best for them to do, whether it is trimming a hat or regarding some matter that involves a life's happiness. In Frank Stockton's clever story, "Rudder Grange," he complains that the boarders were always giving advice and that the worst of it was it was always good advice. This is really what often bothers us. It is bad enough to think hours after the occasion for it has passed, of the brilliant thing we might have said. Perhaps the bright things we might have said and the kind things we might have done are among our keenest regrets; but it certainly is aggravating to have some one else seized with the idea that should have occurred to us, and then unpleasantly tell us of it. That is the way human nature is constructed.

—Speaking of advice, a friend of the writer's was advised, some time ago, to take koumils for the benefit of her health. She now reports that while one bottle goes a long way, very little of it comes to her. She hopes that if it is good for her, it is also good for her clothes and the household furniture, but she is inclined to think that the benefit she derives from it is nullified by her being obliged to clean house after each bottle is opened. She has been shown many times just how to do it, it being like building a fire, a thing that everyone thinks he can do best. Some open it boldly and, startled by the explosion, think best just to let it run down on the carpet for some one else to clean up. Others prefer to hold their thumb on the cork, and, opening it gradually, let it stream out in two directions at once. This is a pretty good way if one wishes to do as much good with it as possible, for, while one stream goes all over the nearest article of furniture, the other will take the eye of the person on the opposite side of the room. Once in a while the patient gets a little too.

G. H.

LAYING NEW WATER MAINS.

The Work on East Main Street Completed—Other Work in Progress.

The work of replacing the old cement water main on East Main street with a ten-inch iron pipe, which has been in progress for some time under the direction of Acting Superintendent Davey, is completed. A few house connections have yet to be made. The new main gives a much heavier water pressure than was possible with the old four-inch main.

Workmen began removing the four-inch cement main in Roberts street, this morning, and a four-inch iron main will be laid. The Bartlett avenue extension, from Albert to Harrison street, is also being laid.

MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

The Date is Thursday, June 17th.

The first Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run to New York by the King's Daughters on Thursday, June 17th, instead of Wednesday, June 16th, as previously stated. The rate for the round trip will be \$1.25. Train leaves Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, at 6:45 a. m. and Main street two minutes later. Returning leaves Debosses street, New York, at 3:15 p. m. West 22nd street 3:30 p. m. If weather should prove stormy the excursion will be run next day. Tickets may be secured in advance from members of the society. Trolley cars from Goshen will connect with excursion train in both directions. dtd

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A wild-eyed man rushed into Port Jervis police headquarters, Monday and informed the authorities that a woman had been murdered at Carpenter's Point and that her body was lying in the wood-pit there. Soon scores of people were scurrying to the Point and on their arrival at the wood-pit found that some sort of a beer picnic had been held there, and that instead of a murdered woman there were a number of dead drunks.

A Walden Saloon Robbed.

Burglars entered the saloon of George Bingley in Walden, early Friday morning, and stole a large quantity of cigars and several bottles of whiskey and brandy.

MT. SALEM.

A Sheep Killing Dog—Summer Boarders Cows in Good Demand—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A sheep killing dog is traveling through this section. It got into W. W. Elston's flock, last week, and injured three or four quite seriously. If the dog is not taken care of it there will be a kill dog man traveling through here with a gun on his shoulder.

—John J. Courtright sold quite a number of his cows, last week, and is replacing them with a younger lot. Mr. Place, of Stroudsburg, is disposing of his cows on the Hoyt farm almost as fast as he gets them here. He has had two or three small droves already.

—Ed. Carpenter has a few summer boarders, the first to make their appearance in this part of the country.

—Sanford Crowell, of near this place, finds a home market for all his strawberries as fast as they ripen. They are very fine and sell readily at ten cents a basket.

—Dr. G. S. Elston, of Corry, Pa., was summoned by telegraph, last week, to visit his sister, Fannie, who was quite seriously ill; but we are glad to say she is improving under his care and is able to be out again.

PINE BUSH.

Fourth of July Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of Graham's Church will hold a festival, July 5th, on the church grounds. Refreshments, home made candy and cake will be for sale. An interesting musical programme has been arranged. If stormy the next fair evening.

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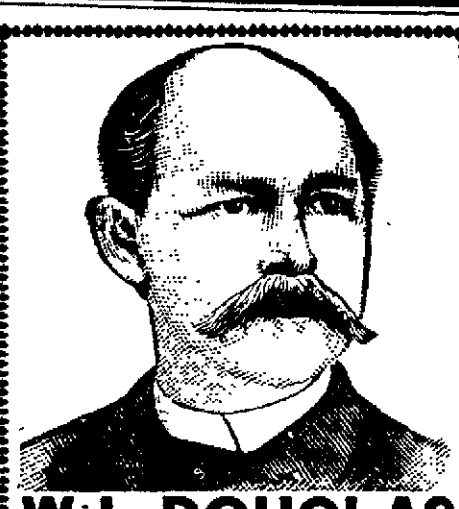
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Partly fair or threatening, with showers Thursday, slightly cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 15, 18.—Excursion to firemen's celebration, at Newburgh.

—June 16.—Ontario House Co. picnic, at Mennechet Park.

—June 17.—Mary Powell excursion.

—June 20.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—July 5.—Eagle Patrol picnic at Munnerich Park.

—Aug. 10-13.—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

—August 18.—Millard Division's clam bake.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1917.

A few months ago we were told that the administration had decided that all other business must wait until the tariff bill was out of the way. Now, however, the Hawaiian annexation treaty is to be allowed to distract the Senate from its work of tariff tinkering. It is shrewdly suggested that the explanation for all this is to be found in a desire on the part of the administration to secure a breathing spell in regard to Cuba by diverting the attention of the jingoes from our neighbor in the Atlantic to the group of islands in the Pacific.

The Senate, yesterday, by a vote of 35 to 32, tabled Senator Pettigrew's amendment to the tariff bill, which proposed to place on the free list all articles the manufacture of which is controlled by a trust. The Republican senators voted solidly in favor of this killing the amendment. It is very doubtful whether such a provision as Senator Pettigrew proposed could ever have been made operative and effective, but its adoption would have been a splendid political move and would have done much toward disposing of the belief, so generally entertained by the masses, that the Republican majority in the Senate is owned by, and is the creature of, the trusts, and is legislating in their interest instead of that of the people.

Illinois dairymen, who began in 1889 to agitate and work for the passage of a law forbidding the coloring of butterine, or "hog butter" as it is vulgarly known, have at last succeeded. The act, which has just been signed by Gov. Tanner will, the manufacturers admit, force them to discountenance business in Illinois, for the stuff, without coloring looks like mutton tallow and cannot therefore be sold or used as butter. Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and other packers all say that they will move to other states. About 30,000,000 pounds of butterine are manufactured annually and since it can be sold at a much less price than butter the dairy interests of the whole country have felt its competition keenly. The internal revenue tax of two cents a pound, which was put upon it several years ago, proved ineffectual to check the manufacture of the imitation butter, for there was a good margin of profit even after the tax was paid and the restrictive legislation attempted by the different states has proved of little use. The only way to break up the business would be for every State to enact a law similar to that passed by Illinois and on this there is little probability.

Humane Notes.

—Cornelius Macardell, Jr., publisher of this paper, and Emma Theresa Wolf, will be married at 5 o'clock, this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf.

—The wedding of a well known ball player of this city, who is now playing with a professional team, and a popular young lady of Liberty street, will occur next Tuesday.

—The wedding of a popular employee of the State Hospital with a young lady of Monticello occurs Wednesday of next week.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Brighton ball club will play the Argus, July 5. Capt. Lawlor has booked the Port Jervis team for Monday of next week.

—The Argus ball team will go to Orange to play June 23. A party of well known Middletowners will accompany the players.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE INDIAN EARTHQUAKE.

Much Damage Done and Many Lives Lost.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CALCUTTA, June 16.—Terrible reports have been received from Assam, concerning the damages done by the earthquake reported yesterday.

The inspector of the prison was killed, there were many deaths in public offices, on the military lines and in the bazar at Shillong. In the vicinity of Gauhati, the railroad has vanished and at Coalpara the tidal wave destroyed the bazar and all other buildings.

The neighboring country is covered with fissures, spouting mud and sand. Heavy loss of life was reported at Coalpara and Dhubri. The telegraph lines were destroyed throughout Assam, making news hard to get.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION TREATY.

Signed by the President and Hawaiian Commission—Protest from Japan.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty was signed at 9:20 o'clock, this morning, at the State Department by Secretary Sherman for the United States and Messrs. Hatch, Thurston and Kinney for Hawaii. The document will be submitted to the Senate, to-day.

The Japanese government has filed a protest against the Hawaiian treaty on the grounds that it promises to lead to a breach of treaty and stipulations between Japan and Hawaii.

SWEEPED BY HEAVY GALES.

Much Damage Done in Northern England and Scotland—Nelson's Flagship Wrecked.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, June 16.—The north of England and Scotland have been swept by heavy gales. The suburbs of Glasgow and the country around the city have been flooded and the railroads submerged. A terrible storm has swept over Liverpool and Nelson's flagship, the Foudreyant, which is now touring the coast as show ship, has been driven ashore and will probably be lost.

VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE.

The Activity of the Turks Causes the Greeks Much Alarm.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LAMIA, Thessaly, June 16.—The Turkish troops are posting guns on Othrys Heights overlooking them beneath branches of trees. They have also placed artillery in the burned convent of Aneuseita and Turkish scouts have been seen during the night time on neutral ground between the two armies. This activity upon the part of the Turks has created much distrust among the Greeks.

FIXING THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Senate to-day rejected Mr. Jones' amendment to make the rate on condensed milk twenty-five per cent ad valorem. It also refused to reduce the rate on cider, and made the rate on hay \$4 a ton.

NO MORE BOXING CONTESTS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, June 16.—At a meeting, to-day, the police commissioners of this city unanimously decided that so-called boxing contests should be stopped.

Have Returned From a European Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Lockwood, of Greenwich, Ct., are guests of Mrs. M. F. Jackson, and they will attend the Milligan-Wood wedding, to-night.

Mrs. Lockwood, who was Miss Daisy Jackson, and has a host of friends here, has just returned with her husband from a three months' European tour.

Joined the Inter-State League.

The Middletown Club, at a recent meeting, decided to join the Inter-State League of whist club. A team will doubtless be placed in the field from this club, this fall.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, dry, scaly skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, itching scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointing with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DARG AND CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass. How to Obtain Cuticura Soap, White Hands, free. Locality, enclosed. Cuticura Remedies.

Strong

Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the

Nerveo

bones, muscles and tissues. If it impure it cannot properly perform its parts. Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn nervous system, so nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Because it is the One True Blood Purifier Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills and

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

The Regular Ticket Elected by a Practically Unanimous Vote—Much Interest Manifested.

The firemen's election held, last evening, passed off very quietly resulting in the complete and almost unanimous endorsement of the ticket nominated at the convention, Saturday evening. The polls were open from 7 until 9 o'clock, and during that time 233 firemen deposited their ballots, an unusually large number for an election in which no contest was made.

The inspectors of the election were Chief E. Thorpe, Alderman Hirst, K. W. Staib, Leon Simpson, J. Short, J. B. Wheeler, W. Funnell, J. Gavin, W. A. Marshall.

Immediately after the votes had been canvassed, Alderman Hirst took the returns to the Common Council, which was in adjourned session and the election was confirmed by that body.

The vote was as follows:

FOR CHIEF.

Charles Higham.....226
E. Thorpe.....1
Blank.....6

FOR FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF.

D. Schmitt.....226
M. S. Edwards.....1
E. Thorpe.....2
Blank.....4

FOR SECOND ASSISTANT CHIEF.

E. A. Lorentz.....228
W. Wollenhaupel.....2
A. Heckroth.....1
Blank.....2

FOR SECRETARY.

A. E. Nickinson.....229
Chas. Ogden.....3
Blank.....1

FOR TREASURER.

Ira M. Corwin.....233

OBITUARY.

Thornton Dawson.

Thornton Dawson, an old resident of Walden, died there, Tuesday morning, of dropsy and heart disease, aged sixty-eight years. He served during the late war as a member of Co. H., 124th N. Y. V. and was a member of Fairchild Post. With one exception he was the oldest member of Freeman Lodge, F. and A. M. His wife died a few years ago. He is survived by two adult children, Charles and Mamie.

Mrs. Edwin Quackenbush.

Theresa, wife of Edwin Quackenbush, died at Big Flats, near Elmira, June 14, of stomach trouble. The deceased was married at the M. E. parsonage in this city seven weeks ago. She was a daughter of Edward Degraw, who died eighteen ago when she was but two years of age. During her residence here she resided with her uncle, John Degraw.

She was a member of St. Paul's Church and had a large circle of friends. She is survived by three brothers, Zopher, John and James, all of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. William Hartman, of Dover, N. J.; Mrs. Wm. Palmer, of Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. John and Thomas Degraw, of this city, are uncles. The funeral notice appears in another column.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. D. Olney.

DON'T PASS THIS SPACE!

AS IT IS A

MONEY SAVER.

Season is drawing to a close. We are the first in the field to start to cut prices in all departments. We have too many to mention. You will have to come and look at them. All Ladies' and Children's untrimmed hats, were formerly from 50c to \$1.35, now your pick 25c. We are selling Ladies' Shirt Waist, detachable collar, regular price 69c, our price as long as they last 33c. You will never find any auction bought trash in our store. Our established reputation will not allow it. Look for the popular store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Printed India Silks at Reduced Prices

The 39c quality now 29c. The 50c quality now 39c. The 75c quality now 65c. The 95c quality now 75c.

They are the proper style. The assortments are good at the above prices. They are much below their value.

Special values also in Worsted Dress Goods. See us for Dry Goods. It will pay you.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

Big Bargains in Ready Made CLOTHING.



In order to reduce our stock, we are making a special reduction in Suits, Overcoats and Extra Trousers. Now is a good chance to buy good goods at a very low figure. Our Fancy Outing and Dress Shirts are big sellers. We carry a full stock of Belts. We are offering some special values in Neckwear, all the latest styles.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

In order to close out our line Suits and Trousers, we will make a special price on Suits and Extra Trousers. Hats—Hats—Hats—We have a full line in Straws, Light Derbies and Soft Hats. Summer Underwear in all grades at bottom prices.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THE REMNANT STORE

No. 114 North Street.

OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS. ENDS FROM 1 TO 10 YARDS LONG. DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

2,000 yards Calicoes 3c.
2,000 yards Calicoes 3½c.
2,000 yards Calicoes 4c.
2,000 yards 40 in. Batiste 5½c
2,000 yards 36 in. Percales 5c.
2,000 yards Fine Lawns and Organdies 3c per yard.
1,000 yards 36 in. White India Linen 8c.
1,000 yards White Cambric 5c.
1,000 yards Finest Silesias, all colors, 6c per yard.
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Special bargains in Table Linen Remnants.
A great stock of Notions and Small Wares at about one-half usual prices.

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"The Hub" Shoe Store,

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Next to Carson & Towner's.

For comfort and durability try a pair of the Honesdale Kangaroo Calf Shoes!

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Good Umbrella,

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all styles and prices,

OR LEND

us your ear while we tell you of the bargains in

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all this year's styles.

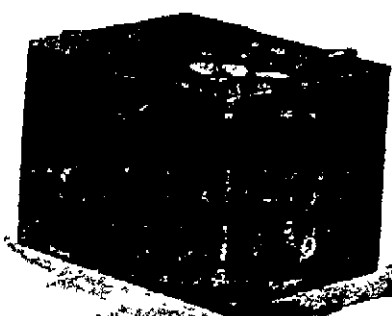
J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK



This is our new Falcon Camera Takes 3½x3½ picture and costs only \$5.

Get our catalogue of this and other cameras and photographic supplies. Hammocks from 68c up.

Gifts for commencement season will soon be needed. Our ample stock is at your service.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

HARD TIMES.

Yes, we admit that but just take a peep into our Custom Department. The rush of orders there does not indicate hard times, but then hard times prices and goods and workmanship of the highest order have made things lively for us this summer.

\$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of them, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 62c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made.

A new Straw Hat is now in order. We can fit you out in good shape. Something new in Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Cases. Our Wire Ventilated Bicycle Caps are popular with wheelmen.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor, 16-18 East Main St.

FOR SATURDAY!

All Nice Fresh Goods.

California Cherries, Home Grown Tomatoes, Splendid Cauliflower, Asparagus, Green Beans, Wax Beans, Peas, Extra No. 1 New Potatoes, Fresh Spinach, Radishes, Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Parsley, Fancy Sweet Oranges, Lovely Strawberries, etc.

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Great Surprises.

Clothing buyers will find great value in our new clothing prices. Do not form any judgment by our miraculous prices, as you would get a wrong impression.

Men's all wool Suits \$3.90, \$4.50, in plaids and black chevots. Men's fine Dress Suits \$7.50, all wool clay diagonal, suitable for winter use.

Boys' Suits, 3 to 15 years, 89c for blue flannel, 90c for cassimere in neat mixtures.

A large lot of odds and ends in Suits and Pants, any of which we are offering at less than cost price.

We make Clothing also. Morris B. Wolf, One Price Only, 10 North St.

JUNE CUTS.



Price \$2.48

100 carriages, all prices up to \$25. Cut almost half. This sale will close June 19th, at 10 o'clock p. m. Watch this space for all kinds of prices this month. As we are closing out stock, you can't fail to get a bargain if you are looking for Furniture, Carpets or Crockery.

See our Bargain Counter

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

FARMERS'

Mowing Machine Oil, best quality, 40 cents per gallon.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

REYNOLD'S PURE PARIS GREEN 30 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers.

Malt Extract, 25c per bottle, 5 bottles for One Dollar. We want you to try Our Malt Extract (made for us) and compare it with the more expensive brands. We have all the different makes at regular prices, but warrant our own equal in quality. Its pleasant delicate flavor makes it acceptable to the weakest stomach. A splendid tonic and a valuable nutritive. 25 cents per bottle, 5 bottles for a dollar.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

MAPES' BALANCED RATION FOR POULTRY.

We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or laying hens.

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Blended coffee 17c a pound at J. W. Sloan's.
—Round bottom boat for sale.
—Black dress goods cheap at Geo. H. Adams & Co.'s.
—Men's Russia shoes \$1.50 at Ayres.
—Large line of straw hats at Samuel Lipfield's.
—Household goods at auction Thursday.
—Paris green at W. D. Olney's.
—Furniture for sale Friday.
—Hop at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—Members of American Legion of Honor.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Ontario Hose Company's picnic, to-night.

—J. F. Rogan opened a bakery at 81 West Main street, this morning.

—Fire badge No. 261 has been lost. The finder will please leave at this office.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the State Hospital trustees will be held tomorrow.

—The first rainbow of the season attracted much attention, Tuesday night, at 6 o'clock.

—The tickets for the commencement exercises are on sale at Horace S. Dusenberry & Son's.

—The Mennerchor Germania will hold a special meeting, Thursday evening, after the singing hour.

—It is said that there are now more city people in Liberty than ever before at this season of the year.

—Five catches of black bass are reported to have been made, yesterday, in the Walkkill, in Ulster county.

—The Argus acknowledges Ontario Hose Company's courtesies for their picnic at Mennerchor Park, to-night.

—Remember that all of the firemen are not at Newburgh. Ontarios hold a picnic at Mennerchor Park, to-night.

—The Clark Fabric Company has purchased the Sidney silk mill, and will enlarge the plant and employ a much larger force.

—Craig, the shoemaker, found a pair of spectacles on Wickham avenue, Sunday. They may be recovered at his store on West Main street.

—The manager of Columbia Park invites all ladies on wheels to try the one-sixth mile track, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, from 4 till 7:30 free of charge.

—Frank T. Weller, formerly of the cafe at Franklin and Union streets, went to Walden, Tuesday, to assume charge of a confectioner's shop recently purchased there.

—Paterson's tax ordinance, as passed by the aldermen, appropriates \$1,213.85, about \$90,000 more than last year and it is thought that Mayor Hinchliffe may veto it.

—A horse became badly frightened at a trolley car on East Main street, this morning, and slipped and fell to the pavement. No serious damage resulted.

—E. T. Hanford's home at Liberty street and Wickham avenue, which has been undergoing extensive alterations is completed and it presents an attractive appearance.

—Account of the State Convention of the Christian Alliance, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Tully, N. Y., at a rate of \$3.40 for the round trip. Tickets on sale from June 24th to July 4th inclusive, good to return on or before July 7th.

PERSONAL.

—Frank Cox is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—Mrs. O. H. Brown is nursing a badly sprained ankle.

—Hon. Lewis Bedell, of Goshen, is reported to have formed a law partnership with Senator Loxow.

—Among the members of the graduating class of Princeton University is Edward C. Thompson, a son of Supervisor Horace D. Thompson, of the town of Walkkill.

—Virgil Monell, who is now in Goshen jail awaiting trial on the charge of burglary, is reported seriously sick with typhoid fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutton and their daughter, of Middletown, were guests of friends in town, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Sutton is well known in this place as a former resident. —Norwich Telegraph.

—Jad Hoar, of this city, attended the inquest in the case of Hugh Creighton, the Erie fireman killed in Port Jervis, Saturday evening, and took stenographic notes of the evidence for the Erie Company.

—Charles E. Clark, brakeman on the O. and W. milk train, who has been confined to his house, No. 2 Smith street, for two weeks by a severe attack of the grip, is so much improved as to be able to walk out on the streets again.

—Seymour DeWitt Ludlum, grandson of Mrs. Gilbert Green, of near this city, has just graduated as a Bachelor of Science from Rutgers College. Mr. Ludlum won his scholarship after competition in the public schools of Paterson. Mr. Ludlum is named after Seymour DeWitt, cashier of the First National Bank of this city.

—Have you made the acquaintance of Middletown's new library? Over 350,000 volumes are by New York city connections, made accessible to local readers at a cost of half a cent to three cents a day, at 19 West Main street. d1t

—The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itches of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

—Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

HYMENEAL.

Hanford-Babcock.

Charles H. Hanford, of Newburgh, formerly of this city, and Miss Frances Louise Babcock, for a time a popular teacher in the Misses Porter's school in this city, were married at 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emily E. Babcock, in Naples, N. Y. About 125 guests were present.

The maid of honor was Miss Nellie G. Hanford, of this city, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Ella A. Wiggins, of this city, and Miss Genevieve E. Frey, of Rochester. The best man was H. P. Young, of West Point, and the ushers, Albert F. Peck, of Detroit, and John C. Babcock, of Naples. The bridal party was preceded by pages in white, Masters Edward Babcock and John McMath. The flower girls were Misses Elsie McMath and Allie Roberts.

The bride's dress was white satin, en train, with embroidered chiffon. The bridal veil was looped with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The maid of honor wore white satin, with Duchesse lace. The bridesmaids' dresses were white organdie lace, trimmed with green moire, over green silk. Their bouquets were lilies of the valley.

The bride's mother wore black and lavender chiffon, and the groom's mother black satin trimmed with point lace.

It was a green and white wedding, and the decorations were in those colors.

The bride's gifts to her maid of honor and bridesmaids were pearl pins. The groom's gifts to the best man and ushers were gold cuff links. The bridal presents were very costly and numerous.

Guests were present from New York, Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, Rochester, West Point, Middletown and Canandaigua.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford left on an evening train for Newburgh, from which place they will start on a three weeks' driving trip through Middletown and Port Jervis, and down the Delaware valley to the Water Gap, returning through Sullivan county.

CALLED MR. MEMORY DOWN.

Alderman Hirst Tired of Mr. Memory's Sarcastic Remarks.

Alderman Hirst was inspector at the fire election, Friday night, as the representative of the Council. He completed his labors and reached the council chamber just as the aldermen were about to audit the bills. Mr. Hirst, who has rightfully earned the title, "The watch-dog of the treasury," asked to have the bills read.

Mr. Memory at once remarked that he did not desire to stay there all night to have them read over. Mr. Hirst, naturally annoyed by the young man's remark and general air, became very angry as he remembered previous sarcastic shots which Mr. Memory has directed at him, and he said, with a considerable show of feeling:

"I am tired of being choked off when trying to do my duty to the taxpayers, and I will not be choked off by a sniplike you."

Mr. Mance at once called Mr. Hirst to order, and the incident was over. The bills were not read, however, and Mr. Hirst was denied a right which was his by virtue of his office, regardless of the fact that most of the aldermen present were members of the auditing committee, and not particularly desirous of hearing the bills gone over a second time.

Incendiaries at Work in Norwich.

Incendiaries are at work in Norwich. An attempt was made, Saturday night, to burn the old rink in the rear of the High School. About the same time a fire was started in the post office alley in the rear of Chapman's dry goods store. Another fire was started in the same place, Sunday afternoon. All the fires were discovered and extinguished before any damage had been done.

The Co-operative Store is Successful.

A quarterly meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative store was held at their rooms in Nearing Block, Tuesday night. A dividend was declared of six per cent. on trade and four per cent. on stock. This company has never failed to declare a dividend since it was started.

A Change that the Public Appreciated

Remember that there was a change of time on the O. and W., Sunday night, by which No. 5 leaves New York at 6:15 p. m., reaching here at 8:45 p. m. This is a change that will be appreciated by the public because it gives so much more longer time in New York.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were, Tuesday, 1,197 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, of whom 595 were males and 602 females. During the week four were admitted and seven discharged.

Low Rate to Philadelphia.

On account of the Sangerbund Festival to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., the O. and W. will sell tickets at the rate of \$4.36 for round trip. Tickets good going June 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d. Good returning on or before June 26th.

The Modern Beauty.

thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Dr. Allen's Pain Pills, "The Great Remedy."

SOME NICE CATCHES OF BASS.

Fishesmen Filled Their Baskets After a Hard Day's Fishing.

The black bass in the Walkkill river started biting at four o'clock, Tuesday morning, in a manner which threatened to wipe out the supply of fish by noon, but after two hours' kindly feeling for the fishermen they retired to their retreats, and refused absolutely to take worms or helgramites up to 4 p. m.

Those fishermen who worked hard all day, however, were paid when the approach of night shaded the stream. The bass fairly jumped at the bait, and many nice catches were made. The raceway from the Marsh mill, the rifts below the dam, the rocks below the bridge, and the "deep hole" a quarter of a mile down the stream, were all productive of good results to the fishermen who waded the stream.

Among the fishermen seen along the stream were Dr. Friend, Benj. VanSickle, John Wilkin, Louis Roth, Major Sproat, Delos Taylor, Wesley Decker, Emil Martine, Wheeler Davenport, W. H. Loudon, Alton S. Reynolds, Jacob Totten, Louis Wengenroth, Jr., O. O. Wilson, E. C. Strack and Mrs. Strack.

Those fishermen who braved the guard at the new reservoir caught some large bass, though not many were taken. Among these fishermen were August Pfaff, Charles Predmore and Jonathan L. Swezy. The latter caught two weighing two pounds each, and Mr. Predmore landed one which weighed two pounds and three-quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry caught some nice ones in the "canal" at Denton. The weather is not yet right for real good bass fishing, however. "The nights are not warm enough," say the old fishermen.

Middletowners at the Newburgh Fire Parade.

A number of well known Middletowners are at Newburgh, to-day, attending the firemen's parade. Among them are ex-Chief Thorpe, Chief Higham, Alderman Bastian and Mrs. Bastian, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frank, and George M. Millsbaugh.

About 200 tickets were sold by the Erie for Newburgh, this morning. The O. and W. had a special car on No. 8, this morning, which was filled with Middletown people.

Not Warren J. Adams, of This City.

The Warren J. Adams, who was mentioned in an advertisement in Tuesday's New York Herald as an heir of a rich man who had just died in Connecticut, is not the well known Vice President of the Board of Health, of this city. He has no relatives by the name of Adams in Connecticut, nor had he ever heard before of the rich man who has just died.

Electric Lights in Liberty.

The Liberty electric light plant is now running all night and giving excellent service. It is expected that in a few days 1,500 lights will be connected. The fixtures for the street lights have arrived and will be put in place at once so that the streets may be lighted on or before July 1st.

Half-Holiday Train on the Erie.

Commencing Saturday June 19th, and each Saturday thereafter up to and including August 28th, the Erie will run a Saturday half-holiday train leaving New York at 2:10 p. m., and stopping at the larger stations west of Turners to Port Jervis and all stations to Callicoon.

Nora L. Beat Them All

Jacob York drove Robert Lemon's mare, Nora L., faster than any of the others at the Campbell track, Tuesday morning. Jack Shiele and Billy Brooks were not in it. A sweepstakes between these horses is likely to be arranged as a result of Nora's good work.

White Rats at the Holding House.

L. L. Purdy caught two rats in a trap at his hotel, Tuesday night, one of which is nearly white. It is a wild enough rat, and it has attracted attention to-day as the first wild white rat ever caught in Middletown.

Fell and Fractured His Arm.

John, the three-year-old son of Patrick Scully, of 13 Watkins avenue, fell from the stoop of his father's residence, Tuesday, and fractured his arm at the elbow. Drs. Gillson and Pillsbury reduced the fracture.

A Fine Catch of Trout.

Jacob Gunther and E. W. Van Duzer returned from a few hours' fishing at Rockland, Tuesday night, having taken eighteen fish which weighed nine pounds.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

By James Little Pills.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all adulteration and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Fell from a Window — Shakespearean Recital — Granite Company's New Location — Colored Men's Protective Union — At the Newburgh Fire Parade — Meeting of Village Improvement Society — Italian's Shanty Upset — Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—On Monday the little daughter of A. V. D. Wallace fell from a barn window. Fortunately the distance was not great and she sustained no serious injuries, although rather severely bruised.

—Marshall Darrach's Shakespearean recital in the Presbyterian Church chapel, last night was attended by an appreciative and good sized audience.

—The Empire State Granite Company will begin at once to remove its stone dressing plant from its present location to a new site recently purchased on Spring street, north of the Newbury foundry. A number of sheds are to be immediately erected on the premises.

—Rev. Mr. Huff, of Chester, has organized a branch of the Colored Men's Protective Union in this village.

—Rev. G. H. Tillman is the name of the A. L. M. P. Church's new pastor.

—A number of people are in attendance at the centennial celebration of Newburgh's Fire Department, to-day.

—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Village Improvement Association will be held at 8:30 o'clock, this evening, at the residence of R. L. McGeech.

—The commencement exercises of Goshen Institute were held last evening.

—A party of a dozen bicyclists from this village attended the band concert at Florida, last evening.

—Sheriff Beakes and Turnkey Hull took the four prisoners sentenced, Monday night, to Sing Sing to that institution at 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

—A train switching in the Goshen yard backed into and knocked over the shanty occupied by Italian section hands. A flat car was derailed.

—Norman, the eight-year-old son of Norman Brundage, an Embriedge carpenter, who resides here, died at noon to-day. The cause of death was strangulated hernia. The injury was sustained some time ago and was the result of lifting or some accident while at play, but the boy's parents knew nothing of it until yesterday, when symptoms of strangulation appeared. An operation for the little sufferer was performed this morning by Drs. Seward and Hulbert, but it was not successful.

Pie Lifer Did Not Start.

Pie Lifer, F. M. Stratton's trotter, did not start at Poughkepsie, Tuesday. Driver Pinchin's illness is given as the cause.

North Street C. E. Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the North Street Congregational Church will hold a social for its benefit on Thursday evening, June 17th, at the residence of Charles Tyrell, No. 36 Smith street. The committee in charge wish a large attendance. There will be music and refreshments. All who attend are promised an enjoyable time.

A Neighbor Told Him.

"I broke out all over my body with an itching and burning rash. I could not sleep at night. I took various medicines without benefit, and finally a neighbor advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured." — JOHN H. STAW, South Berlin, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

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38 inch all wool Serge at 25c a yard.

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38 inch Figured Jacquard at 50c a yard.

40 and 42 inch Figured and Plain Etamines at 59, 75c and \$1 a yard.

One piece Black Crepon, worth 75c, at 50c a yard.

Wash Fabrics in all the new weaves at lowest possible prices for good quality.

Organdies, Dimities and Lace Effects at 9c a yard.

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Bicycle Suiting at 12½ and 15c a yard.

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PARIS GREEN.

Our Price Reduced.

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SILK SALE FROM TO-DAY.

We mention a FEW EXTRA VALUES in Silks that we are closing. Black Polka Dot Satin 59c. Black Figured Taffeta 69c. Brocaded Silks, in light blue, cream, pink and black, at \$1.

Foulard Silks, New, 75c., 90c., \$1 and \$1.20. These are New and Very Latest Patterns.

WASH SILKS 25 AND 35 CENTS.

WE OFFER FOR \$1 Gros Grains, Satin Rhadama, Satin Duchess, Faille and Poie de Soie, the best values that can be produced and guaranteed for wear.

Our Shirt Waists, For Style, Quality and Price Lead.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

The spectre

of housecleaning needn't trouble you a moment. The person that dreads housecleaning knows nothing of **Pearline**—of its easy work, its quickness and comfort, its saving of paint and of rubbing. Go over everything with **Pearline**—floors, doors, windows, woodwork, paint, marble, stone, glass, carpets, bric-a-brac—and you'll get through any cleaning job in the shortest time, and with the least labor and fuss. You don't need any other help. **Pearline** is meant to wash everything that water won't hurt.

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as **Pearline**." IT'S FALSE—**Pearline** is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back.

JAMES PYLE, New York.

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CURE CONSTIPATION

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

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SAPOLIO

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100 Choice Lots on West End Heights—City water, electric lights and trolley. Choice Lot on Watkins avenue, 50x150, \$550. Dwellings, eight rooms, lot 100x150, at Olivette, \$1,000. Nice Cottage, Rowan street, \$1,200. Splendid Farm, 30 acres, near Olivette, buildings in first-class condition, \$2,000.

Dwellings, eight rooms, large lot, on E. Ave. avenue, \$1,000. Five Cottages on Sprague avenue, \$2,500. Dwellings, eight rooms, lot 100x150, at Olivette, \$1,000. A very desirable lot, within two minutes' walk of new Erie depot, 100x125, cheap.

E. E. CONKLING.

There are Plenty of People That Have Not Bought Their

CARPETS!

yet. To those we wish to say just one word—Don't buy till you have seen our goods—Carpets, Linoleums, Window Shades for less money than at any carpet house in the city. The Carpet Bag Factory is the place

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Motors left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

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Men's Zebu Skin Shoes

\$2 Lace and Congress. The name and low price is sufficient. Exclusive sale.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Not Tobacco Heart.

"The doctor says I have tobacco heart."

"Nonsense!"

"Don't you believe there is such a thing?"

"Oh, of course there is such a thing, but if any doctor tells you that you have it you can put it down as a dead certainty that he doesn't know what you smoke. If he'd said cabbage heart, it would have been different."—Chicago Post.

A Familiar Occurrence.

"There are in the histories of all nations," said the earnest man, "crises when some few men must step forward and save their country from utter ruin."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "that's very true. It happens once every four years with us, the next occasion of that kind being scheduled for 1900."—Washington Star.

What He Raised.

He tried to raise a garden. But his neighbor fancied fowls; They scratched his ground to pieces, Heading not his luscious howls. That evening when the moon was hid (Right here the whole plot thickens) He gave up raising vegetables. Went out and raised the chickens. —Chicago Times-Herald.

A FIN DE SIECLE BOY.



"Mother, do you think a cigar would hurt me after my bath?"—N. Y. Truth.

He asked her to sing, for his heart was astring For all the sweet solace that song might confer; He asked her to sing, then he brought in a fit, For how could he guess that she never would quit? —Chicago Record.

A Man of Attainments.

"He is a highly accomplished young man," said the professor. "Something of a linguist, I believe," returned his wife. "Which?" "English, French, German, Spanish and baseball talk."—Washington Star.

Home Amateurs.

Mr. Jason—The woman's page in this here paper says that women is beginning to learn how to think for themselves. Where on earth will you be at when that comes into fashion?

Mrs. Jason—I s'pose I'll go on in the old way; thinkin' for you.—Indianapolis Journal.

Trouble in the Museum.

The Fat Lady—What is the Two-Headed Freak talking to herself about?

The Dog-Faced Boy—Why, you see, each one of her criticised the other one's bonnet, and now they're having an awful fuss.—Town Topics.

Light Reading.

Cholly—That valet of mine is entirely too facetious.

Regy—What has he been doing?

Cholly—I told him to go out and buy me a supply of current literature, and he returned with a dozen journals on electricity.—Up-to-Date.

Weeping and Crying.

"Don't cry," he entreated. Then he perceived that her handkerchief was edged with the most exquisite lace.

"Don't weep," he said, correcting himself.—Detroit Journal.

Had No Time for Trifles.

"When I married him I honestly believed I should learn to love him."

"And you didn't?"

"No, a married woman has so little time to devote to the acquisition of mere accomplishments."—Town Topics.

Nothing Deplorable.

High—What's the matter with you this morning? You look as though you were on your last legs.

Love—Oh! I'm not myself at all.

High—Well, that's nothing to feel so bad about.—Brooklyn Life.

And So It Was.

The Colonel—So poor old Mike has committed suicide, has he? Well, I should have thought that would have been the last thing he'd have done.

Tenant—Which it were, sor.—Tit-Bits.

Gossip.

"What's become of the idia-rubber man?" asked the Circassian beauty in the sile show.

"I don't know for sure," replied the snake charmer, "but I guess he got bounced."—Washington Star.

Begins to Have Sense.

"Your baby is getting so clever."

"Yes; this time last year she didn't know moth balls from marshmallows." —Chicago Record.

Honest.

O'Doolan—If yez found a million dollars, wud yez give it back?

O'Hoolan—Of wud, if the owner wuz a poor mon.—Up-to-Date.

Drinking on His Friends.

Brown—Smith drinks like a fish.

Jones—That's so; a fish never has to pay for his drinks.—N. Y. World.

Up to Snuff.

He—You're a bird, dear!

She—Yes, but I'm a live one; don't try to stuff me.—Youkers Statesman.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. A.
- 15—North street, cor. Liberty street, hat shop.
- 16—North St. and Wm. Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, cor. Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street and Walkill avenue.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North street, corner Liberty street.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—State Hospital Gate.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Rear of State Hospital.
- 29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 30—High and Hanford streets.
- 31—North street, corner Liberty street.
- 32—Mulberry and Prospect streets.
- 33—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 34—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 35—East Main street and Hamilton avenue.
- 36—East Main street and Hamilton avenue.
- 37—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 38—Academy avenue and Gearing street.
- 39—Merle and Prospect avenues.
- 40—East Main street and Sprague avenue.
- 41—North street, near Orchard.
- 42—Franklin Square.
- 43—Rear of box number, denotes that a cat is being made.
- 44—Stroke denotes circuit broken.
- 45—2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 46—Stroke denotes circuit broken.
- 47—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 48—Stroke of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without our Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

Ladies Can't Shave.

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet, 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous Castoria is made by J. C. Dewitt, LeRoy, N. Y.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. D. Olney.

For over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It cures all kinds of colic, soothes the stomach, and cures all kinds of diarrhea. It is the best remedy for all kinds of infant ailments. It is sold in all drug stores.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colic, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Pure blood is the secret of health. Burdock Blood Bitters insures pure blood.

Everybody Says So.

Cascareta Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleases and cleanses the system, acts gently and positively on the bowels, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 15¢, 25¢, 50¢. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 30th, 1896.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	11 A.M.	1 P.M.	3 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.	9 P.M.
Y. Leave	7:40	9:00	10:20	11:40	1:00	2:20
Franklin St.	7:45	9:05	10:25	11:45	1:05	2:25
42d St.	7:50	9:10	10:30	11:50	1:10	2:30
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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S ADJOURNED MEETING.

Traction Company's Proposition in Regard to Power Laid on the Table—Street Matters—Bicycle Ordinance to Be Enforced—The Erie to Furnish a Temporary Lockup—Many Bills Audited.

An adjourned session of the Common Council was held Tuesday night. President Mace, Aldermen Crans, Memory, Ogden and Tierney were present.

The Traction Company's proposition to furnish power to operate the stone crusher was laid on the table and the Mayor and City Attorney were instructed to secure a settlement or satisfactory adjustment of the company's indebtedness to the city before any arrangement regarding power is entered into.

The Monahan avenue grading was referred to the Street Committee. The petition for this work was signed by six people who do not reside in this city.

The City Engineer's map of East Broadway was approved and filed.

On motion of Mr. Tierney the police will enforce the ordinance regarding bicycle lamps, bells, speed and riding on sidewalks.

Sewer Commissioner Gibbs was present and he replied to the request for a sewer on Linden avenue by suggesting that one be put in when water pipes were laid.

Capt. Veber reported that he had secured an Erie freight car, free of charge, for a temporary lockup.

Dr. Nelson's bill for salary was referred to the Law Committee.

The result of the Fire Department election was announced by Alderman Hirst, the inspector in behalf of the Council, and it was confirmed.

The following bills were audited and then the Council adjourned.

Pay roll, three weeks.....	\$1,456 40
Police.....	435 15
Otis Harlenburgh, salary.....	50 00
Gas Company.....	174 39
Light and Power Co.....	654 77
H. D. Suddery, printing.....	12 50
Frank W. Elliott, salary.....	25 00
C. C. Foss.....	62 50
A. T. Wilkinson.....	75 00
A. Doremus.....	50 00
E. Thorpe.....	50 00
A. H. Reed.....	50 00
C. H. Smith.....	75 00
E. M. Hamilton.....	277 81
J. E. Barue.....	175 00
J. L. Wiggins.....	125 00
W. E. Robertson.....	50 00
D. W. Berry.....	75 00
G. H. Hadden, mason.....	60 84
Leon Simpson, repairs.....	3 70
H. F. Bender, supplies.....	49 19
Fred Bred, directory.....	3 00
G. B. Adams, cloth.....	2 55
Crane & Swazey, lumber.....	16 89

FREIGHT CAR FOR A LOCK-UP.

Prisoners Will Bunk In an Erie Box Car Until the New Lock-up is Ready.

As mentioned in the Common Council proceedings, the Erie has kindly placed at the disposal of the city a box car fitted up with bunks for use as a temporary lock-up during the progress of the repairs now being made to the King street building. The switch being laid in the Erie yard near the Bell House will be the location of the improvised lock-up. It will be a paradise for the average tramp.

Now Pastor of a Congregational Church.

Rev. H. P. Widdemer, who for a few months officiated in Grace Church, this city, and who afterwards left the Episcopal Church to become pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Asbury Park, from which he was removed by Presbytery has been accepted by a conference of Congregational churches as pastor of the First Congregational Church of Asbury Park. Four ballots were taken and the final vote was thirteen to ten in Mr. Widdemer's favor.

A Stolen Bicycle Recovered.

The bicycle stolen from John Maguire, of Port Jervis, three weeks ago, was found Saturday in the possession of a young man in Wurtsboro, named Rutan, who had bought it of the man on a few days before for \$9. Mr. Maguire learned that since the theft Port Jervis he had stolen and sold the same wheel three times.

Local Electric Light Company Meeting.

A meeting of citizens favorable to the formation of a local electric light company in this city was held at the office of B. F. Low, last evening. After some discussion a committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of equipment, etc., and an adjournment was taken subject to the call of the committee.

To Picnic at Midway Park.

The children at the Convalescent Home will have a day's outing at Midway Park to-morrow. The children are having a fine time here, and pale cheeks have brightened up wonderfully. Yesterday they were given a treat of bananas and other things by L. Stera.

Photographs of State Hospital Patients.

The Conglomerate says that Miss Munger, the State Hospital's official photographer, has taken portraits of nearly all the 1,200 patients in the hospital. The pictures are in the exclusive custody of the superintendent.

A Widely Known Firm.

S. W. Millspaugh & Co. received an order, yesterday, for the stationery from a place in Idaho, beyond the Rocky Mountains.

There's no question about it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

A New Jersey Woman Expresses Her Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for Relief.

"Will you kindly allow me," writes Miss Mary E. Saidt to Mrs. Pinkham, "the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound? I suffered for a long time with nervous



prostration and general debility, caused by falling of the womb. It seemed as though my back would never stop aching. I could not sleep. I had dull headaches. I was weary all the time, and life was a burden to me. I sought the seashore for relief, but all in vain. On my return I resolved to give you

medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I mean to do all I can for you in the future. I have you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful."

—Miss MARY E. SAIDT, Johnstown, N. J.

Flower Thieves at Work on South Street.

The residents of South street complain of depredations made upon rose bushes and other flowers, which adorn their dooryards, by people who seem to imagine that because the flowers are handy to reach, they are common property. A beautiful bush of Jack roses in full bloom was looted last night, scissors having been used to cut the roses off. The police have been notified and several persons who have been seen to take roses will probably regret it if they repeat the offense.

Thrown From His Wheel and Badly Bruised.

John Dempsey, of this city, rode his wheel to Goshen, Monday night, and tried to return by way of Denton. He lost his way, and finally crossed the Walkill at Pellet's Island. As he reached the western pier he ran into a stone, and was thrown down the high embankment. He received severe bruises, and the front wheel of his machine was wrecked. He walked to this city, pushing the wheel, and reached here at 2:35 a. m.

The Delaware Valley Railroad.

Samuel Friedberger, who owns the charter for a railroad from East Stroudsburg to Matamoras, has offered to sell it for \$100 and the settlement of all suits against the company. He has given parties desiring to purchase an option for fifteen days. It is said that if satisfactory terms can be made with creditors and owners of the right of way, the necessary capital will be furnished and the road built without delay.

No Cause of Action.

The case of Lybolt vs. Ryan, which was heard at Bullville, Monday, before Justice Shaw, resulted in a decision of no cause of action. Merrill & Burke were plaintiff's attorneys. The suit grew out of a collision of vehicles on North street, near John Donovan's livery.

W. G. T. U. Social.

There will be no meeting to-morrow afternoon. Sociable in the evening at Mrs. Dunlap's, 16 Walkill avenue. There will be instrumental and vocal music, recitations, ice cream, cake and strawberries. All for twenty cents. You are cordially invited to attend.

If you eat what you like, and digest it you will surely be strong and healthy.

But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it doesn't nourish you?

If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stomach. It is Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion.

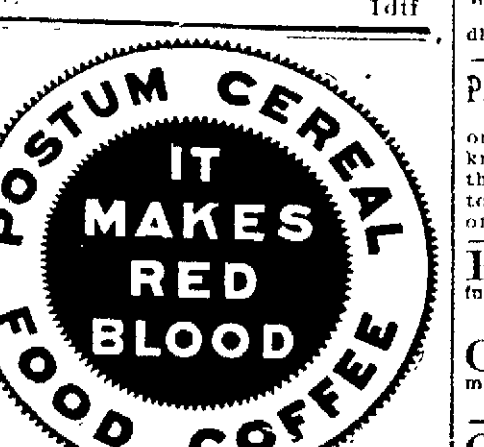
Strong h and health come from the food you eat, after it has been digested and has gone into the blood.

The best food is digested food. The best aid to digestion, Shaker Digestive Cordial.

When you have acid eructations, nausea, headache, wind, dizziness, of nervous breath, or any other symptoms of dyspepsia, Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure you.

At drugists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.



NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	Today
Close	Close	Close
Market	125 1/4	125 1/4
Tobacco	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas	87 1/2	87 1/2
Nat. Lead	25 1/4	25 1/4
General Electric	33 1/4	32 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	58	58 1/4
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24 1/4	24 1/4
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	78 1/2	78 1/2
R. I.	69 1/2	69 1/2
D. L. & W.	152	152
C. of N. J.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Erie	81	80 1/4
D. and H.	108 1/4	108 1/4
Q. & W.	14 1/4	14 1/4
Susquehanna & West.	24	23 1/2
Susquehanna & West, pref.	21 1/4	21 1/4
N. W.	110	109
L. S.	170 1/4	170 1/4
N. Y. C.	100 1/4	100 1/4
M. P.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Texas	7 1/2	7 1/2
U. P.	82	82 1/2
W. Union	39 1/4	39 1/4
L. & N.	87 1/2	86 1/4
Manhattan	29 1/4	29 1/4
P. M.	15	14 1/4
Wabash, pref.	33 1/4	33 1/4
No. Pacific, pref.	41 1/4	41 1/4
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	39	38 1/2
J. W.	68 1/2	68 1/2
J. W. Corn.	25	25 1/4
J. W. Oats	18 1/4	18 1/4
J. W. Pork	\$7 55	\$7 45
J. W. Lard	\$ 72	\$ 62

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending June 14th:

Moore, Mrs. Louise
Nannie, Miss Sadie
Miles, Mrs. E.
Ogden, Mrs. Ida
Care Myers, F. yod

Skinner, Miss Annie
Terwilliger, Mrs. S. E.
Osterhout, Mrs. Fannie
Wilson, Mrs. Ellen

GENTLEMEN.

Becker, Rev. C. W. S.
Gerrity, James (Photo)
McCoy, Chas. F.
Meyer, William

Potter, Geo.
Shay, Louis
Sawyer, Fred.
Walsh, P.
C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

Sweet luscious and imparting strawberries fresh from your own garden three times a day. You can have these next season. Write to T. J. Dwyer, box 11, Cornwall, N. Y., for his new catalogue just issued. It is mailed free postpaid. It will tell you how to grow your own strawberries and have a full crop next year. Also celery, cabbage and cauliflower plants. Fruit trees, vines and plants. 69d4t

Millions of suffering women should know that those painful irregularities peculiar to the sex can be relieved at once with Apioine. Price \$1. Druggists.

When billions orocative, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 19c. 25c.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1d4t

BIRTHS.

FOUQUET—In this city, June 16th, '17, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Fouquet, a son.

DIED.

BROWN—Near Phillipsburgh, June 15th, '17, Anna Eliza, wife of William J. Brown. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her late residence. Interment in family plot, Southtown.

QUICKENBUSH—At Big Flat, near Elmira, June 14th, '17, Tressa DeGraw, wife of Edwin Quickenbush, aged twenty years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon, from St. Paul's M. E. Church, this city, at two o'clock. Friends and relatives will meet at the residence of Cooper DeGraw, No. 8 North street, at one-thirty. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 22d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN LEXOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, Lehigh street, Telephone 15N, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

AUCTION.

P. F. KAUFMAN, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL ON

Friday, June 19th, at 1:30 p. m.,

AT

LOEVEN'S STORAGE WARE-

HOUSE AND AUCTION ROOMS.

21 MONAHAGEN AVENUE, near MHI street, a large lot of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

every description, nearly new. Sale run or ship. No reserve. P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer, 7021

Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF JUNE 14.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Allen and Belmont, sketch artists; Senda (brother), sketch artist; Marie (Culp), change; Fred Nolan, comedian; George N. Wilson, comedian.

Look for news for Goshen at 12:12 and for Middletown at 12:15.

PASTURE FOR HORSES AND COWS

on the well watered and natural grass farm known as the Col. Little place, near Mt. Hope, on the Finchville road. Reasonable prices. Apply to CHARLES SHAW on the premises or at L. C. office of this paper.

PAPER HANGING at 12 1/2 a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, Shop 6 Academy Ave. 4d4

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown July 6th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d4xJun17

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr. 70 Academy avenue—3,000 for painting, decorating and hanging. 7d4t

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MEMBERS of the American Legion of Honor will hear of something to their advantage by addressing Drawer G, Middletown, 70d5t

PROF. ROESCHER'S Orchestra, Columbia Park, Thursday evening. Ladies free. Bowling, dancing. Trolley tickets at Prok's, 25c. 1t

ROUND Bottom Boat for sale, with two pairs of spoon oars, or will exchange for good bicycle. Enquire at th's office. 1t

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dresser, 18, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 d4t

NO MESSAGE HEALER—Blood purified. Skin disease, rheumatism and salt rheum cured. See MARIE L. DEVENSKY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S. Branch office 22 Highland avenue.

OUR Stock must be reduced, as the season is getting late. Come this week and see how low the price will be on all our Hats and Flowers. No matter what the price has been, you can now have them for any reasonable offer. 6d4xwt

BEEF, Iron and Wine—Fine tonic for nervous exhaustion. Made from Liebig's Ext. Beef, bottle 5c at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

MAGIC Headache Cure—Instantly cures head aches of all kinds. It has many friends in this city. Be sure and get the right kind. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION—Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting, telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1886. 6d4xwt J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

EXTRACTING with gas 60c. odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$8, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d4xwt DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Palating walls a specialty. 47d4t

VIOLIN Cream Complexion Soap—Equal to any 10c soap made. Contains vaseline and buttermilk. Try it. 15c a box of three cakes. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 250 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

FOR SALE—Great bargain to quick buyer. New house on Geunung street, only \$25 down, balance as rent. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

FULL Jeweled Patent Regulator, Adjusted Watch, works by the Martin Watch Co., Springfield. Gold filled cases, warranted for 20 years. A first-class article cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

FOUR Rooms to let, No. 220 East Main. Hot, cold water; part of garden and cellar. Apply on premises or 200 East Main. 57d4t

MUSICAL instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, etc., by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. 4d4xly

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, splendid chronometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street Middletown. 42d4xlyMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

WANTED—Agents—\$20 a week sure to work for New goods, New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Write at night. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 43 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 4Wd4t

TRY us this week on fine shoe repairing for neatness and dispatch. Our capacity will be considerably greater than that of all the shoe repairers combined. CRAIG'S new address is 39 West Main St. 4d4w

SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of muslin oil cloth or wood. Red scolloped porch front of muslin a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses. G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

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COFFEE!

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.



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